



**University of the Philippines
OPEN UNIVERSITY
Academic Calendar AY 2021-2022**

Semester Schedule

ACTIVITY		1st Semester	2nd Semester	Mid-Year Term
General Schedule				
Deadline for submission of application for admission documents				
For programs with admission test	PHD Ed.	30 May 2021 (F)	23 October 2021 (S)	
	MPM	15 May 2021 (F)	2 October 2021 (S)	
For all other programs and transfer students		30 May 2021 (F)	23 October 2021 (S)	
For Re-admission/Non-degree Students		7 August 2021 (S)	1 January 2022 (S)	
MPM Graduate Admission Test (GAT)		26 June 2021 (S)	6 November 2021 (S)	
PHD in Education Doctoral Admission Test in Education (DATE)		TBA	TBA	
Qualifying Examination	MLLE	17 July 2021 (S)	20 November 2021 (S)	
	MIH / MSW	31 July 2021 (S)	27 November 2021 (S)	
Validation Exam		21 August 2021 (S)	15 January 2022 (S)	
Registration Period		6-12 September 2021	31 January-4 February 2022	13-17 June 2022
Start of Classes		20 September 2021 (M)	14 February 2022 (M)	27 June 2022 (M)
Deadline for submission of application for graduation as of the end of the:				
First Semester, AY 2021-2022		16 October 2021 (S)		
Second Semester, AY 2021-2022			12 March 2022 (S)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2021-2022				9 July 2022 (S)
Mid-Semester Examination		6 November 2021 (S)	2 April 2022 (S)	16 July 2022 (S)
Deadline for filing request for make-up exam/removal exam/completion of requirements		27 November 2021 (S)	23 April 2022 (S)	16 July 2022 (S)
Deadline for filing of dropping and LOA		11 December 2021 (S)	7 May 2022 (S)	23 July 2022 (S)
Removal/Make-up Exam		18 December 2021 (S)	14 May 2022 (S)	30 July 2022 (S)
End of Classes		8 January 2022 (S)	21 May 2022 (S)	6 August 2022 (S)
Final Examination		8 January 2022 (S)	21 May 2022 (S)	6 August 2022 (S)
Deadline for submission of requirements for graduation		21 January 2022 (F)	3 June 2022 (F)	19 August 2022 (F)
Deadline for submission of grades		21 January 2022 (F)	3 June 2022 (F)	19 August 2022 (F)
Important Dates for Faculties of Study and Committees				
Faculty Execom Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:				
First Semester, AY 2021-2022		7-11 February 2022		
Second Semester, AY 2021-2022			13-17 June 2022	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2021-2022				3-7 October 2022
Faculty Council Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:				
First Semester, AY 2021-2022		14-18 February 2022		
Second Semester, AY 2021-2022			20-24 June 2022	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2021-2022				3-8 October 2022
University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting		23 February 2022 (W)	29 June 2022 (W)	19 October 2022 (W)
Deadline for the Submission of UC Standing Committees' Proposals for Discussion in the Executive Committee Meeting		23 February 2022 (W)	29 June 2022 (W)	19 October 2022 (W)
University Council Executive Committee Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the of the:				
First Semester, AY 2021-2022		2 March 2022 (W)		
Second Semester, AY 2021-2022			6 July 2022 (W)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2021-2022				26 October 2022 (W)
University Council Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:				
First Semester, AY 2021-2022		9 March 2022 (W)		
Second Semester, AY 2021-2022			13 July 2022 (W)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2021-2022				3 November 2022 (W)
Board of Regents (BOR) Meeting to Approve Graduation				
UPOU 26th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES				10 December 2022 (S)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR GUIDE

- The calendar is composed of two parts reflecting the trimester schedule and the semester schedule. Programs in UPOU operate under the semestral system except for the undergraduate programs, and the MDE and GCDE programs.
- Registration period is when a student becomes "officially enrolled" (student has gone through all the processes involved in registration up to payment of fees).
- BOR Meetings are usually held every last Thursday of the month although meetings can be re-scheduled.

HOLIDAYS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

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| 1 January 2021 (F) - New Year's Day | 1 May 2021 (S) - Labour Day | 8 December 2021 (W) - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary |
| 12 February 2021 (F) - Chinese New Year | 12 June 2021 (S) - Independence Day | 25 December 2021 (S) - Christmas Day |
| 25 February 2021 (Th) - People Power Anniversary | 21 August 2021 (S) - Ninoy Aquino Day | 30 December 2021 (Th) - Rizal Day |
| 1 April 2021 (Th) - Maundy Thursday | 30 August 2021 (M) - National Heroes Day | |
| 2 April 2021 (F) - Good Friday | 1 November 2021 (M) - All Saint's Day | |
| 9 April 2021 (F) - Araw ng Kagitingan | 30 November 2021 (T) - Bonifacio Day | |

